

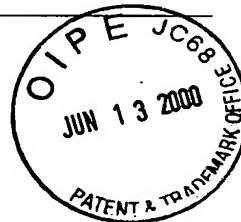
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2000 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 43, 44, 47, 48, 53 and 58.

Please add the following new claims:

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-- 68. An integrated circuit comprising:

a semiconductor substrate including a plurality of active regions;